

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/04/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4,5 and 10-20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

REASON FOR ALLOWANCE

1. Odell discloses an attachment section wheel spinner comprising a front portion, a flange extending outwardly from said front portion in a substantially perpendicular manner, at least one bearing rotatably coupled to said flange in a substantially parallel manner such that said at least one bearing defines a roll support surface substantially perpendicular to said front portion, and a back portion adapted to couple to a wheel, said back portion opposing said front portion, wherein said back portion and said front portion define a plurality of bolt holes. Whiteman, McCaster, and Clifford et al disclose various types of internal spinner for a wheel comprising an annular attachment section coupled to the wheel, an annular spinning section rotatably coupled to the attachment section, a plurality of bearings coupling the annular attachment section to the annular spinning section. However, none of the references of record suggests an attachment section for an internal spinning system wherein a plurality of ports for supporting a plurality of roll pins on which said at least one bearing is adapted to roll is provided in the manner defined in the instant claim 1 and in combination with other limitations of the claim. Also, None of the references of record suggests an internal spinning system for a wheel including a rotor and a rim comprising an annular attachment section, wherein a flange extending outwardly from the first portion and away from the rotor, said first front portion and said first back portion define an opening receiving at least a portion of the wheel, wherein a common external edge between a second front portion and a second back portion comprises an ornamental spinning portion, wherein said annular spinning section rotates as a function of said plurality of bearings in the manner defined in the

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instant claim 9 and in combination with other limitations of the claim. Therefore, claims 2, 4-5, 11-20, depending therefrom are considered to be allowable.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frantz F. Jules whose telephone number is (703) 272-6681. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday and every other Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph S. Morano can be reached on (703) 272-6684. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

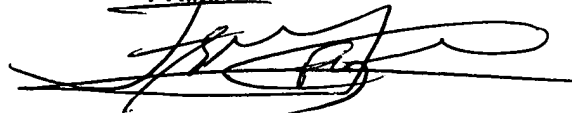
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**FRANTZ F. JULES
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frantz F. Jules', is written over a horizontal line.